

George W. Hymes Farm House  
AL-I-A-049  
Green Ridge Road  
Vicinity of Flintstone  
1910

The George W. Hymes Farm House is located in the Flintstone area of Allegany County, a region widely dispersed with farmers. One of them, George ~~W.~~ Hymes, built this house by hand when he was seventeen years old, in 1910. The house, a frame structure covered with insulbrick, is in very good condition. It stands as a memorial to the ingenuity and craftsmanship displayed by this early 20th century farmer, who still lives in the house he built nearly seventy years ago.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-I-A-049

0109-043-704

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

George W. Hymes Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Green Ridge Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Flintstone  
Maryland

☒ VICINITY OF

Allegany COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George W. Hymes

Telephone #: 478-2784

STREET & NUMBER

Star Route Box 99

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21530

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 156

Folio #: 498

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

AL-I-A-049

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George W. Hymes Farmhouse stands on the western side of Green Ridge Road near Flintstone.

This building consists of a two story, three bays wide frame structure covered with insulbrick. It rests on stones and wooden blocks on the corners with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a simple overhanging cornice and a bedmould. One replaced outside end chimney is made of cinderblocks.

The entrance in the center of the northern facade includes a door from an older house with one frosted glass light, panels, and an entablature. Two over two light nailed windows, pedimented on the first floor, have wooden lugsills. A shed roofed frame addition on the south has rafterends exposed. A hip roofed porch with chamfered posts is on the north.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

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SPECIFIC DATES	1910	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	George W. Hymes
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The George W. Hymes Farm House is located in the Flintstone district of Allegany County, an area widely dispersed with farmers. George W. Hymes, now 85 years old, was a farmer in this area, and he built this house in 1910.(1) Mr. Hymes was only 17 years old when he built the house, including windows by hand. (2)

The eastern part of the county is rugged mountainous territory. " Many of the people in this section are farmers, but the rocky, hilly terrain and submarginal soil make this a risky undertaking at best." (3)

The George W. Hymes house is a reminder of the way of life experienced by farmers of this century and of the ingenuity and craftsmanship displayed by a member of the farming community.

- (1) Interview with George W. Hymes, July 17, 1978.
- (2) Ibid.
- (3) Harry Stegmaier, et al. Allegany County-A History ( Parsons, W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.), P.312

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Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et. al Allegany County, A History. Parson, West Va.:  
McClain Printing Company, 1976

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 63 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**NAME / TITLE David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator  
Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 2, 1979

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: #1

DATE: 7/17

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

AL-1-A-49

NAME OF PROPERTY: George W Hymes FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ~~MT Smith~~ Green Ridge Rd.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 30° N

NAME OF OWNER:

ph #478-2784

ADDRESS: entire house built by hand (windows too

Map 9 George W. Hymes 156/498 P. 7 63 acres Star Route Box 99  
Elmston 21530

STORIES: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: shed after ends cement blocks insul.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- ( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) OTHER: Coverings insul bricks

wooden blocks on others

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone, false (tin) sheathing on foundation

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

of 10th cement ~~Base~~ & gable

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center of ~~door~~ frosted glass in orig panel 2 hor 2 sq.  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

door from house in  
Camdenland

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave.

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )  
Brick outside on E removed cement block

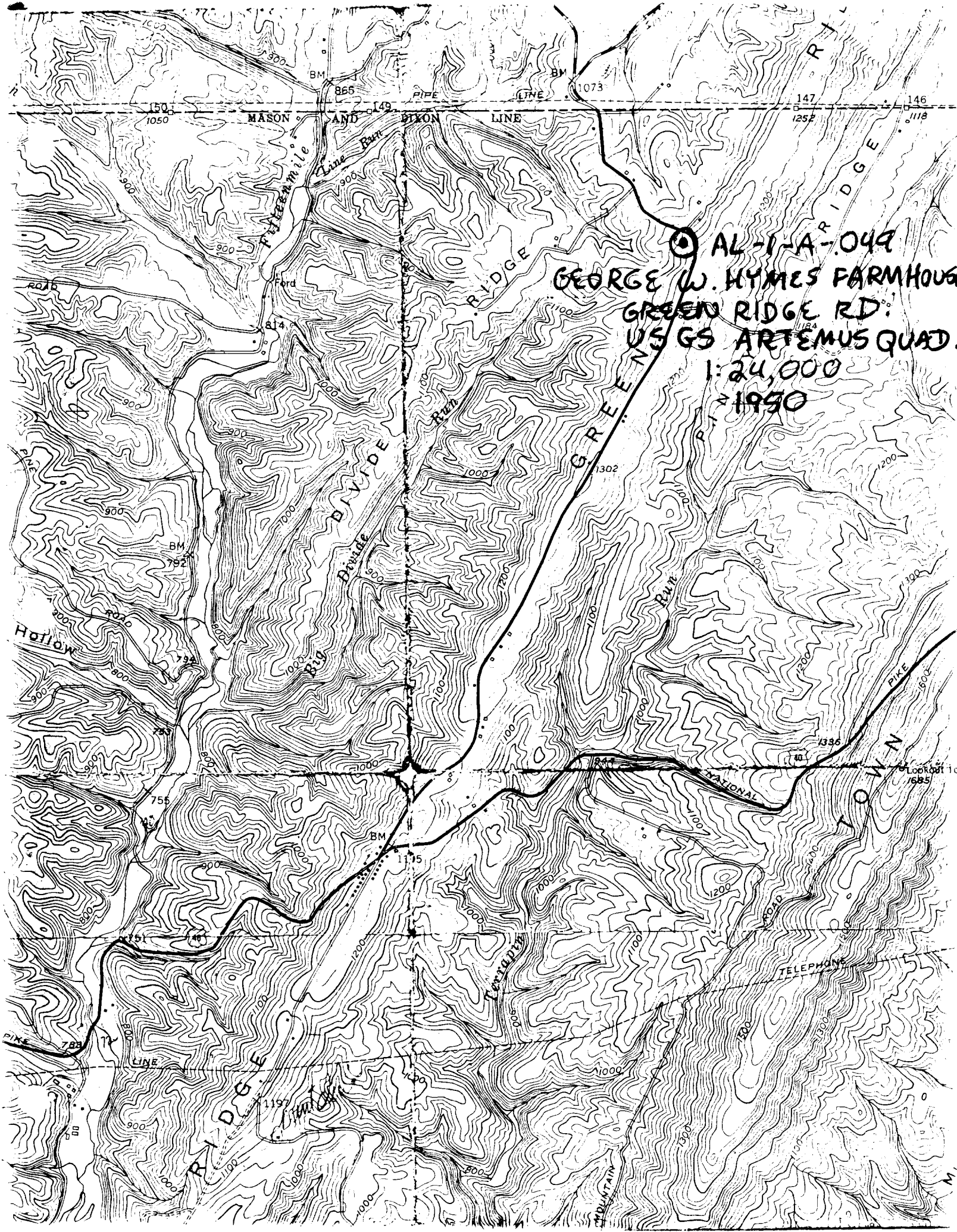
CHIMNEYS: Number: ~~1~~ Brick( ) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: ca.

USE: around 1910  
SIGNIFICANCE: Hymes is builder  
DATE CONSTRUCTED:  
CONDITION:

1976 85  
85  
1893  
12  
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GEORGE W. HYMES FARMHOUSE  
GREEN RIDGE RD.  
US GS ARTEMUS QUAD.  
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>1990





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George W. Hymes farmhouse

GREEN RIDGE RD.

David A. Dorsey

7/17/78

Southwest



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George W. Hymes farmhouse

GREEN RIDGE RD.

David A. Dorsey

7/17/78

Northeast